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SUBJECT: DR. PATRICK COLE

PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES TELEGRAPHICALLY OR BY TELEPHONE:

1. HONORABLE ANDREW J. YOUNG, JR., 56 FORSYTH ST. NW., ATLANTA, GEORGIA. DR. PATRICK COLE, NEWLY-APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PRESTIGIOUS DAILY TIMES NEWSPAPER GROUP OF NIGERIA AND FORMER POLITICAL OFFICER FOR NIGERIAN CABINET SECRETARIAT, HOPES MEET WITH YOU IN ATLANTA BETWEEN OCTOBER 20 AND NOVEMBER 1. WASHINGTON PROGRAM OFFICER WILL CALL YOU SOON TO TRY TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT. IN VIEW INFLUENTAIL ROLE HE CAN PLAY IN HIS NEW CAPACITY, MOST APPRECIATIVE IF YOU CAN FIT HIM INTO YOUR SCHEDULE. REGARDS, DON EASUM

2. JAMES GREENFIELD, NEW YORK TIMES, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK WISH ALERT YOU TO ARRIVAL DR. PATRICK COLE, NEWLY-APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DAILY TIMES NEWSPAPER GROUP OF NIGERIA WHO WILL BE INS US FROM OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 1. WISHES MEET TIMES EXECUTIVES TO OBTAIN INSIGHTS NEWPAPER MANAGEMENT PARTICULARLY NEWS PROCESSING AND FORMULATION OF EDITORIAL POLICY. MOST APPRECIATIVES ANY ASSISANCE YOU CAN EXTEND. WASHINGTON PROGRAM OFFICE WILL BE CONTACTING YOU TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENT. JACK HEDGES JOINS IN SENDING WARM REGARDS. AMB-ASSADOR DONALD EASUM UNCLASSIFIED

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3. BENJAMIN BRADLEE, WASHINGTON POST. WISH ALERT YOU TO ARRIVAL DR. PATRICK COLE NEWLY-APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DAILY TIMES NEWSPAPER GROUP OF NIGERIA WHO WILL BE IN US FROM OCOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 1. WISHES MEET WITH YOU AND POST EXECUTIVES TO OBTAIN INSIGHTS IN NEWSPAPER MANAGEMENT PARTICULARLY NEW PROCESSING AND FORMULATION OF EDITORIAL POLICY. MOST APPRECIATIVE ANY ASSISTANCE WHICH WHICH CAN BE EXTENDED TO HIM. WASHINGTON PROGRAM OFFICER WILL CONTACT YOU TO ARRANGE APPOINTMZNT. REGARDS. AMBASSADOR DONALD EASUM.

4. DAVID GELSANLITER, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER. PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER AND DAILY NEWS, 400 NORTH BROAD STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19101--TELEPHONE: 215-854-2103 WISH ALERT YOU TO ARRIVAL IN US OCTOBER 20 OF DR. PATRICK COLE. FORMER HIGH-RANKING OFFICER IN NIGERIA CABINET SECRETARIAT AND NEWLY-APPOINTED MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PRESTIGIOUS DAILY TIMES NEWSPAPER GROUP OF NIGERIA. HE WILL BE INS UNTIL NOVEMBER 1. I AM ENDEAVORING ARRANGE SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS FOR HIM IN AREA OF NEWSPAPER MANAGEMENT, PARTICULARLY NEWS PROCESSING AND FORMULATION OF EDITORIAL POLICY. WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE IF YOU AND YOUR STAFF WOULD HAVE TIME TO RECEIVE HIM AT YOUR PLANT AND BRIEF HIM ACCORDINGLY. I AM ALSO REQUESTING MEETINGS FOR HIM WITH JAMES GREEFIELD, BENJAMIN BRADLEE, AND PUBLISHER LOS ANGELES TIMES. USIS OR STATE DEPARTMENT PROGRAM OFFICER WILL BE TELEPHONEING YOU TO SEE WHETHER APPOINTMENT IS POSSIBLE. MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR ANY ASISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE EXTENDED. WARM REGARDS. DON EASUM **EASUM** 

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